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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please add the attached formal drawing (1 sheet, containing Fig.10) to the drawings which were originally filed with the application.

REMARKS

The foregoing drawing (Figure 10) was originally omitted from, although fully described in, the specification as filed. More specifically, in the Brief Description of the Drawings, appearing on page 7 of the specification, identifies Figure 10. Additionally, the discussion appearing on page 45, line 11-page 46, line 11, fully describes all elements shown in Figure 10 by number and by relative connection. Therefore, the features shown in Figure 10 are fully described and fully disclosed in the specification as filed, and the inclusion of

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Figure 10 within the application does not add new matter.

Further, Figure 10 is a conceptual drawing showing items represented as boxes connected to a bus represented by a line. No geometric features or spacings are shown in Figure 10. In addition, Figure 10 is described as a "general" hardware configuration of an information handling/computer system and is not specifically related to any novelty within the description of the invention. To the contrary, the items shown Figure 10 are well known hardware elements that can be used with the invention.

Since Figure 10 is fully and completely described in the specification, as filed, and since Figure 10 does not add new matter to the application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to add Figure 10 to the application.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 09-0441.

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